

STATE PARK CAMPING AREAS

BLACK ROCK STATE PARK

Route 6, Thomaston
May 22—Sept 30 (daily)
96 wooded, and open sites. Concession, dumping station, restrooms, showers, fishing, swimming. No pets. Alcoholic beverages prohibited. Reservations accepted for May 25 through Labor Day.
\$13.00/night/campsite CT Resident
\$18.00/night/campsite Non-resident
Campground Office (860) 283-8088

DEVIL’S HOPYARD STATE PARK

366 Hopyard Rd., East Haddam
Open April 17– Sept 30 (daily)
21 wooded sites near scenic waterfall. No concession. Stream fishing, no swimming. No pets. Reservations accepted for April 20 through Sept 30 (daily). Please select one of the other listed areas for camping opportunities after Labor Day.
\$11.00/night/campsite CT Resident
\$16.00/night/campsite Non-resident
Campground Office (860) 873-8566

HAMMONASSET BEACH STATE PARK

1288 Boston Post Rd (Route 1), Madison
William F. Miller Campground. Open May 15 through October 31. 558 open sites. Concession, dumping station, restrooms, and showers. Salt water swimming, and fishing. Individual fireplaces not provided. No pets.
Reservations accepted for May 25 through October 8.
\$15.00/night/campsite CT Resident
\$20.00/night/campsite Non-resident
Campground Office (203) 245-1817
Park Office (203) 245-2785

HOPEVILLE POND STATE PARK

193 Roode Rd., Jewett City
Open April 17 - Sept. 30 (daily)
81 wooded sites near pond. Concession, dumping station, restrooms, showers. Fishing, swimming. No pets. Reservations accepted for May 25 through Labor Day.
\$13.00/night/campsite CT Resident
\$18.00/night/campsite Non-resident
Campground Office (860) 376-0313
Park Office (860) 376-2920

HOUSATONIC MEADOWS STATE PARK

Route 7, Cornwall Bridge
Open April 17 - Dec. 31 (daily)
95 rustic sites near Housatonic River. No concession. Dumping station, restrooms, showers. No swimming. No pets. Alcoholic beverages prohibited. Reservations accepted for May 25 through Labor Day.
\$13.00/night/campsite CT Residents
\$18.00/night/campsite Non-residents
Campground Office (860) 672-6772
Park Office (860) 927-3238

KETTLETOWN STATE PARK

1400 Georges Hill Rd., Southbury
Open May 22 - Sept. 30 (daily)
68 partly wooded, and open sites. No concession. Dumping station, restrooms, showers, fishing, swimming. Trailers & RVs may not exceed 28’ in length. No pets.
Reservations accepted May 25 through Labor Day.
\$13.00 /night/campsite CT Residents
\$18.00/night/campsite Non-residents
Campground Office (203) 264-5678
Park Office (203) 264-5169

LAKE WARAMAUG STATE PARK

30 Lake Waramaug Rd., New Preston
Open May 15 - Sept. 30 (daily)
77 wooded, and open sites overlooking lake. Concession, dumping station, restrooms, showers, fishing, swimming. No pets.
Reservations accepted May 22 through Labor Day.
\$13.00/night/campsite CT Residents
\$18.00/night/campsite Non-residents
Campground Office (860) 868-0220
Park Office (860) 868-2592

MACEDONIA BROOK STATE PARK

159 Macedonia Brook Rd., Kent
Open April 17 - Sept. 30 (daily)
51 sites in rustic setting. No concession. Stream fishing, excellent hiking, no swimming, No pets. Alcoholic beverages prohibited. Reservations accepted April 20 through Labor Day.
\$11.00/night/campsite CT Resident
\$16.00/night/campsite Non-resident
Campground Office (860) 927-4100
Park Office (860) 927-3238

MASHAMOQUET BROOK STATE PARK

Off Route 44, Pomfret Center
Wolf Den Campground open April 17 – Sept. 30 (daily)
35 open sites. No concession. Restrooms, showers, dumping station. Fishing, hiking, swimming nearby. No pets.
Reservations accepted May 25 through Labor Day.
\$11.00/night/campsite.
Mashamoquet Brook Campground; Open April 17 - Sept. 30 (daily) 20 wooded sites. No concession. Dumping station nearby. Fishing, hiking, swimming nearby. No pets.
Reservations accepted May 25 through Labor Day.
\$11.00/night/campsite CT Residents
\$16.00/night/campsite Non-residents
(860) 928-6121

ROCKY NECK STATE PARK

Route 156, Niantic
Open April 24 - Sept. 30 (daily)
160 wooded and open sites. Concession, dumping station, restrooms, showers. Salt water fishing, and swimming. No pets.
Reservations accepted May 25 through Labor Day
\$15.00/night/campsite CT Residents
\$20.00/night/campsite Non-residents
Campground Office (860) 739-1339
Park Office (860) 739-5471

SALT ROCK CAMPGROUND

173 Scotland Rd., Baltic, CT
Open May 15 - October 12 (daily)
71 tent, and recreational vehicle (RV) sites. Utilities to some sites, bathrooms, dumping station, showers, in-ground swimming pools. Fishing, swimming, and hiking. Two pets per site permitted.
\$25.00/night tent site CT Residents
\$28.00/night with electric, and Water CT Residents
\$30.00/night with electric, water, and sewer CT Residents
\$30.00/\$33.00/\$35.00 for Non-residents
Extended stay rates available upon request.

STATE FOREST CAMPING AREAS

AMERICAN LEGION STATE FOREST

West River Rd., Pleasant Valley
Open April 17 - Oct. 12 (daily). Austin F. Hawes Memorial Campground, midway between Pleasant Valley and Riverton on West River Road. 30 sites in pine woods. No concession. Dumping station, restrooms, showers, fishing. No swimming. One pet/site permitted. Reservations accepted April 20 through October 8. The campground is located near State lands that are open to hunting.
\$13.00/night/campsite CT Residents
\$18.00/night/campsite Non-residents
Campground Office (860) 379-0922
Forest Headquarters (860) 379-2469

PACHAUG STATE FOREST

Voluntown
Green Falls Campground, Open April 17 - Sept. 30 (daily) off Route 138, 3 miles east of Voluntown. 18 wooded sites. No concession. Pond fishing, swimming. No reservations. One pet/site permitted. The campground is located near State lands that are open to hunting.
\$13.00/night/campsite CT Residents
\$18.00/night/campsite Non-Residents
Mt. Misery Campground is open April 17 - Dec. 31 (daily), located off Route 49, north of Voluntown.
22 wooded sites, No concession. Stream fishing, swimming nearby. No reservations. One pet/site permitted.
\$11.00/night/campsite CT Resident \$16.00 Non-resident
Forest Headquarters (860) 376-4075

HORSE CAMP AREAS

The following campgrounds have been designed specifically for equestrian use. They are open from April 17 through Thanksgiving. All sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The campgrounds are located near State lands that are open to hunting.

NATCHAUG STATE FOREST

Pilfershire Road, Eastford
Silvermine Horse Camp. 15 wooded sites. Basic facilities only. Campers are responsible for cleaning sites, and carrying out all trash. Pets permitted. No fee.
(860) 974-1562

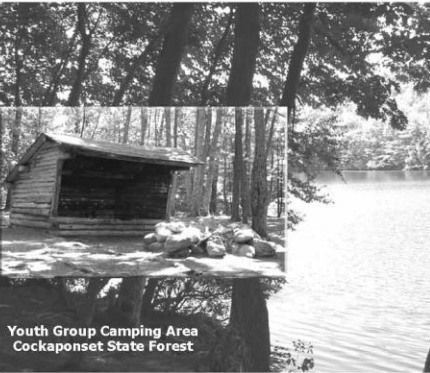


PACHAUG STATE FOREST

Frog Hollow Horse Camp, Voluntown
18 semi-wooded sites. No concession. Pets permitted.
\$11.00/night/campsite CT Residents
\$16.00/night/campsite Non-residents
Forest Headquarters (860) 376-4075

CAMPING

2009

In Connecticut



Youth Group Camping Area
Cockaponset State Forest

State of Connecticut
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State Parks & Forest Campgrounds

	Boating	Concession	Dumping Station	Fishing	Restrooms	Grills Provided	Hiking	Pets Allowed	Picnicking	Showers	Swimming
Black Rock State Park		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●
Devil's Hopyard State Park				●		●	●		●		
Hammonasset Beach State Park	●	●	●	●	●		●		●	●	●
Hopeville Pond State Park	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●
Housatonic Meadows State Park			●	●	●	●	●		●	●	
Kettletown State Park	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●
Lake Waramaug State Park	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●
Macedonia Brook State Park				●		●	●		●		
Mashmoquet Brook State Park			●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●
Rocky Neck State Park		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●
Salt Rock Campground		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
American Legion State Forest			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Pachaug State Forest	●			●		●	●	●	●		●

The Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection provides over 1400 campsites throughout the state for your outdoor enjoyment. The following information applies to most Park and Forest Campgrounds. Exceptions are noted in the Campground Directory section of this brochure. The official camping season begins on April 17, and ends September 30. However, some campgrounds are open on a restricted basis prior to Memorial Day Weekend or after Labor Day. Please contact the State Parks Division for an updated schedule prior to your visit.

RESERVATIONS

Campsites at most campgrounds may be reserved from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day. Reservations at American Legion State Forest can be made from April 17, 2009, through Columbus Day. All reservations can be made from 11 months prior to your planned arrival date, to 2 days before you wish to camp. Call toll-free 1-877-668-CAMP (2267) or visit www.reserveamerica.com to make reservations on-line. Cancellation requests may be directed to 1-877-668-2267, for information on policies, and fees that may apply. Unreserved sites are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

CAMP DAY/LENGTH OF STAY

Check-in time is 1:00 p.m. The camp day is from the time of arrival, until 12:00 noon on day of departure. The maximum length of stay in any inland state campground is fourteen consecutive days. At Hammonasset Beach, and Rocky Neck State Parks, the maximum length of stay is twenty-one consecutive days. Following each stay, regardless of duration, a five day interim period is mandatory for all members of the camping party. Campers may not move to another camping area within the same park or forest during the interim. The camp areas within Pachaug State Forest and Hopeville Pond, Kettletown and Black Rock State Parks, shall be considered one campground.

CAMPING PARTY

The maximum number of people per campsite is six (6). However, a camp registrant may occupy a campsite with all his/her children under 18 years old, for the basic campsite fee regardless of the total number of family members.

MINORS

Minors (under 18) must be accompanied by an adult in attendance, who accepts responsibility for the camping party. A camping permit cannot be issued to anyone under the age of 18 years.

OCCUPANCY

Occupancy of the camp lot is required within the first 24 hours. A campsite unoccupied during this initial period is declared an open site and will be reassigned with all payment forfeited. If you are unable to arrive the first night, please telephone the campground. Campers arriving after 10:00 p.m. will be required to set up in a temporary area until the following morning. Transferring or subleasing campsites is strictly forbidden.

CAMP VISITORS

Visitors are allowed to enter state campgrounds from 8:00 a.m. to sunset, and may stay until 10:00 p.m. Daily parking rates apply. Designated parking areas must be used.

HOURS OF QUIET

Quiet hours shall be observed between 10:00 p.m., and 7:00 a.m. Reasonable levels of sound may not be exceeded at any time.

PETS

Pets are prohibited in State Park camping areas. Pets are permitted at the Salt Rock Campground, and State Forest campgrounds (see Campground Directory). Where permitted, animals are limited to one per campsite (except the Salt Rock Campground), and must be held on a leash not to exceed seven feet in length. Dogs must have rabies vaccinations, and owners may be required to show proof. Pets must be attended at all times.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Beer in containers larger than one (1) liter is prohibited. State law limits the possession of alcoholic beverages to individuals 21 years or older. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in Black Rock, Housatonic Meadows or Macedonia Brook Campgrounds.

FIRES

Fires are permitted in designated fireplaces. Ground fires are strictly prohibited at all State campgrounds. Individual fireplaces are not provided at Hammonasset Beach State Park.

EQUIPMENT

Camping equipment is subject to the approval of the supervisor in charge. Trailers and RV's exceeding 35' in length are not permitted. All camping equipment may not occupy a total of more than 400 square feet of ground area. All equipment must be removed from the campsite at the end of each stay.

MOTOR VEHICLES

No more than two motor vehicles (with proper passes) are permitted on a single campsite, except at Rocky Neck where the limit is one vehicle per campsite. Vehicle passes are nontransferable.

BOATING

Campers may launch car-top boats at Hopeville Pond, Hammonasset Beach, Kettletown, Pachaug State Forest (Green Falls), and Lake Waramaug camping areas.

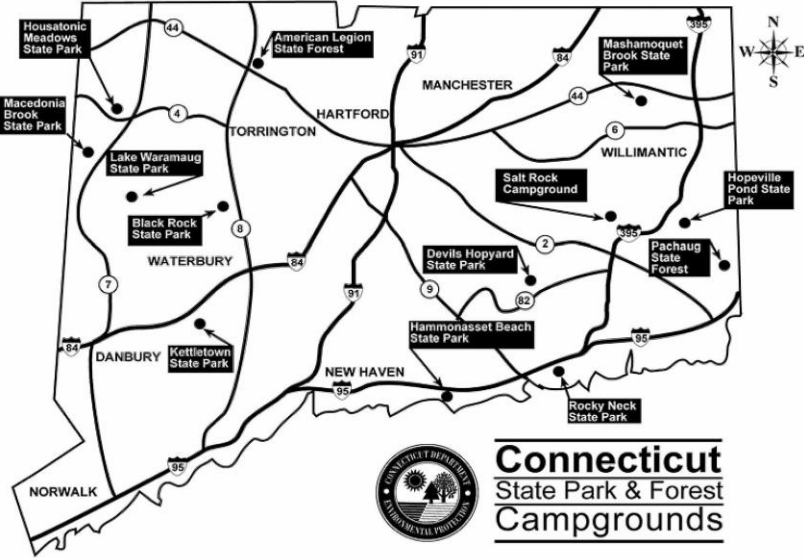
FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, & GROUNDS

Drinking water, and toilets are provided by the Department. Individual connections for electricity, water or sanitary facilities are only available at the Salt Rock Campground. Health Regulations do not permit dishwashing at drinking water sites or in restrooms. The removal or destruction of any plant material is prohibited. Objects may not be driven into trees or park structures. For the safety of all campers, wire or rope may not be fastened to trees.

WEAPONS

Except as specifically authorized, no firearms, archery equipment or other weapons may be possessed in any campground or recreation area.

The Department of Environmental Protection is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, offering its services without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, or disability. In conformance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the DEP makes every effort to provide equally effective services for persons with disabilities. Individuals with disabilities needing auxiliary aids or services should call (860) 424-3200.



All Department-operated campgrounds are closed from January 1 to the Friday before the 3rd Saturday in April.